

## Plenty of Cool Summer Dresses

and the weather man predicts you will need them. You may choose from Dainty Printed Voiles, Linens, Silk Gingham, etc., in a variety of new and desirable models.

See our rack of Sample Dresses (only one of a style) marked at special prices for quick clearance.

## Silk Dresses Reduced

This lot includes Dresses of Taffeta, Silk Poplins, Tussah, etc., and at the prices marked they will be picked up quickly.

## Ladies' Raincoats 25% Off

and a good variety of reliable garments to select from. Children's Cloth Coats are also marked at a special discount of 25 per cent.

## Cool Summer Waists

Wash Skirts and Kimonos in splendid assortments for your selection. Let us show you.

See our line of Bathing Suits and Caps.

## The Homer Fitts Company

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Visit Abbott's bargain basement. All dark and white hats at reduced prices. All art goods and hair goods at half price. Mrs. A. M. Carroll.

The Red Cross needs your time as well as your money. Can you not give a few hours each week to sew on the garments so much needed at this time?

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hart of Wilmington, Mass., who have been visiting for the past three days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey of Merchant street extension, left this morning for North Ferrisburg, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. R. D. Batchelder. Mr. and Mrs. William F. Harvey of Milwaukee, Wis., have arrived for a visit to their uncle, James Harvey.

The 20th annual encampment of the Washington County Veterans' association will be held at Dewey park Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 8 and 9, and the eighth regiment reunion will be held at the same place Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 8. A full attendance of the members of the Washington county association is sought for the business meeting Thursday morning, as changes in the roll of officers are expected, vacancies are to be filled and other business of importance is to be transacted.

### MONTPELIER

With no new cases reported to-day the total number of infantile paralysis cases which have developed in Montpelier since the outbreak of the malady stands at 34. Of this number, however, many are recovering and several have already recovered to such an extent that the quarantine has been removed from other members of the family. Two children have died, but most of the others have had the disease in a mild form.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Nielsen of Boston, who have been spending their honeymoon in the city with friends, left yesterday for Boston, where Mr. Nielsen will take examination for office of major in a Massachusetts regiment of which he is now surgeon with rank of captain.

In probate court to-day Mrs. Nettie L. Selinas of Northfield was appointed executor of the will of Phoebe L. Hayward, late of Northfield. Virgil E. Ayers of Barre settled his final trustee account of the estate of Amos E. Bigelow, late of Barre City.

B. Frank Deming, who has been visiting in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Deming, left this morning for Boston, where he is employed. Mr. Deming has enlisted in the signal corps of the army as a wireless operator and expects to report for service July 25.

## Boys' Blouses and Shirts

☐ The K. and E. Blouses and Shirts.

☐ All the new patterns, both light and dark.

☐ Blouse sizes, 4 to 16 years.

☐ Shirt sizes 12½ to 14.

☐ Boys' Sport Blouses in a variety of patterns.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's clean-up sale of suits. For this sticky weather wear the Marcella underwear, cool, comfortable and dainty. Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

Mrs. Myra Lund of Boston is passing several days in the city as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baldwin of 181 Washington street.

Vernon Wells, a member of the 8th regiment band at Fort Barrancas, Fla., has returned home on a month and a half furlough, arriving yesterday afternoon.

A real estate deal was consummated yesterday through the J. J. Dasher & Son Real Estate agency, whereby John Thierien sold his 75-acre farm, with all stock, tools and crops, located in Brookfield, one mile off the gulf road, to William Taylor of Rouses Point, N. Y. Mr. Taylor buys for a home and will take possession at once.

### ELEVEN PROBATION OFFICERS

Selected By State Board of Charities and Probation.

At the conclusion of a session which lasted practically all yesterday, the board of charities and probation, created by an act of the 1917 general assembly, appointed 11 deputy state probation officers. The meetings of the board are scheduled to be held every month, the next meeting to be held the first Wednesday in August. The members of the board present yesterday were Philip T. H. Pierson of Bennington, Elisha May of St. Johnsbury, George M. Hogan of St. Albans, R. W. Hulburd of Hyde Park, R. H. Sprague of Chelsea, A. C. Sleeper of Newport, J. J. Hickey of Rutland, C. A. Smith of Montpelier, C. M. Miller of Brattleboro, F. C. Southgate of Woodstock.

These deputies have jurisdiction throughout the state, and may be requested to assist in investigating cases of dependent, delinquent and neglected children and in the inspection of poor-houses and charitable institutions.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's line of wash skirts. Harold Perkins of Bethel is visiting for a few days with friends in town.

A liberal discount on all hats and sale on soiled linens for the remainder of the week. Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. J. B. Rogers, who has been visiting at the home of F. H. Rogers of Orange street for a few weeks, left the city this afternoon for Walden.

Edward Duprey, who has been passing a vacation at his former home on Laurel street, left the city last evening for Nashua, N. H., where he is employed.

A. H. Fasola, Berlin street has returned from a business visit of several days in Newport, where he represented the interests of the Excelsior Granite Co.

Mrs. F. A. Gove and daughter, Lydia, who have been passing a few days at their home on Eastern avenue, returned yesterday to Lanesboro, where they are camping during the summer.

Household furniture for sale, including new gas stove in good condition; large white wicker baby carriage; large Home Comfort range; call at 306 North Main street upstairs. Tel. 428-11.

William Miers of Keith avenue left this forenoon for Worcester, where he will remain for a few days as the guest of Fred Beckman, who is passing the summer in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munroe.

Mrs. S. E. Amos, who has been passing several days in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. M. Beattie of Tremont street, has gone to Enosburg Falls to remain in the home of her son for a time. She was accompanied by Mrs. Beattie and children, who will visit in Franklin, P. Q., before returning to Barre.

Correspondence received by Barre people states that Harry Geals and William McRae, former residents of this city, have enlisted in C company of the 10th engineering corps and are now in Salem, Mass., awaiting orders. Messrs. Geals and McRae were employed in New Haven, Conn., when the United States went to war with Germany.

Mrs. Mary A. Carpenter of Merchant street and her niece, Mrs. Robert Q. McDonnell of Perry street, left the city this forenoon for Westfield, Mass., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Dora Spencer, who passed away at her home in Buffalo, N. Y., Wednesday night.

The body of Mrs. Spencer arrived in Westfield to-day and the funeral will be held at the home of the late Lucia Nichols in that city to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in Westfield.

Iola Tamburri, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tamburri of Granite street, is recovering slowly from the effects of an accident which she sustained several days ago, when she made a misstep in descending a flight of stairs in her home and fell to the next floor. A number of superficial bruises were found by the physician who was called to the Tamburri home, but the most severe injury was a fracture of the right arm. The break was reduced and in the past week the child has so far recovered as to be able to join her playmates in the yard outside her parents' home.

### Sanitary Soda Water.

No beverage in the world is more wholesome or more deliciously refreshing than bottled soda water if that soda water is pure and the bottles clean. Pure soda water means a beverage consisting of pure water, pure carbonic gas, pure sugar and pure, wholesome flavoring extract. Pure water is our first consideration. Every drop of water that goes into our goods goes through a purification process. These precautions alone make it safe to drink our bottled beverages, no matter what may happen to taint or pollute the general water supply. But there is another safeguard. The fact that carbonic gas is a powerful germicide is just being discovered by health departments of various cities, and as a consequence they are advising the public in times of doubtful purity of the public water supply to buy their water in carbonated form, either flavored or plain. Various tests have shown that water slightly polluted with bacteria is rendered almost absolutely germless by the process of carbonization. Granite City Bottling Works, F. W. Langlois, Prop.-adv.

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1917.

**The Weather**  
Probably showers to-night and Saturday; moderate south and west winds.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

A new arrival of mill hats. Call and see them. Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

Every razor bought at Cummings & Lewis' Saturday at \$2 has a life guarantee.

Douglas Graham of Brattleboro is passing a few days in the city on business.

"The Mystery of the Double Cross," also "Misadventures," a two-reel drama, at the Bijou to-day—adv.

Fred C. Smith returned this morning to his home in Middlebury after passing a few days in the city on business.

Mrs. Alfred E. Mainati has gone to West Quincey, Mass., where she is passing a vacation of several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Florence Pillsbury of Barton is passing several days in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Rowen at Hotel Barre.

Mrs. Arthur L. Averill and daughter, Arlene, of Tremont street and Mrs. Walter P. Scott and little son, Gordon, left yesterday for Westmore, where they are to remain for several days in camp at Willoughby lake. They were accompanied by Mr. Scott, who returned to the city to-day.

In a letter received by Alex. Corey from Rev. Fr. Hendee, a missionary among the Syrian Catholics of Vermont, the clergyman states that he is making good progress toward recovery from an accident in which he recently sustained a fracture of his right leg. Fr. Hendee was at Fort Ethan Allen when a recalcitrant cavalry horse charged him and before he had time to seek a place of safety, the horse had stepped on his foot with such force as to break the bone. At present the priest is a patient in the Fanny Allen hospital at Winooki.

At her home on Park street last evening Miss Annie L. Barclay entertained 12 members of the D. S. T. club in honor of Mrs. H. Gale Bennett, the affair taking the form of a bluebird party. A very enjoyable musical program included vocal and instrumental numbers, a friendly ovation awaiting each participant at the close of her contribution. After the music an elaborate luncheon was served in the dining room. The table was artistically decorated with bluebird figures and the arrangement about the room was in harmony with the table effect. During the evening the club presented Mrs. Bennett a huge bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Police headquarters got a call from east hill last night, when Matt Matson, listed at city court as an old offender, went on a rampage. Officer John W. Dineen double-quickened up the hill and found Matson punishing his wife. According to the policeman the woman was trying to cope with the man after he had nearly succeeded in blinding her. Matson was brought to the police station and locked up. When arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott he pleaded guilty to an intoxication charge and furnished State's Atty. Earle R. Davis with a disclosure. The nature of Mrs. Matson's injuries remaining undetermined, Judge Scott decreed that her husband should be detained at the station until this evening, when sentence will be passed at 7 o'clock.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Clark of Boston, Mrs. H. M. Fay of Williston, Miss Lillian Belding of Burlington, G. H. Hutchinson of Jericho, C. M. Hoag of Williston, Harry H. Lane of Springfield, Fred C. Smith of Middlebury, G. A. Knapp of St. Johnsbury, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cudworth and party of three, South Londonderry, D. Janion MacNichol of Boston, R. B. Lang of Springfield, W. H. Nouran of Chicago, Ill., C. T. Barber of Pittsfield, Mass., Fred L. Follansbee of St. Johnsbury, R. MacKenzie of Halifax, N. S., William N. Roberts of Norwood, N. Y., Charles Rogers of New York City, Louis N. Provost of Rutland, Miss Yvonne Clement of Boston.

Something of a fox farmer is Frank Murphy of Merchant street, who has succeeded in partially domesticating a family of six fox cubs, the property of Fritz W. Jackson, who secured them from a Berlin farmer early in the spring. It was not Mr. Murphy's first experience with foxes, as a cage in the rear of his home has been used as a domicile for Sir Reynard and his ilk in years past. The cage, however, has been enlarged to accommodate a nest of six young foxes and to defeat the natural propensity of the animals for burrowing, the young man has excavated to a depth of five feet and lined the base of the cage with tin. The captives seem to thrive and are nothing if not energetic. They delight in climbing over the walls and ceiling of the enclosure and the far-sighted observer might mistake them for monkeys, so agile are they in their movements.

Youthful traffickers in old rags and paper threatened to create a yawning breach in the friendly relations existing between Abram Fine and Solomon Fishish, two junk dealers, until the police interfered yesterday. Fishish has been accustomed to store his accumulation of old clothes, etc., near the Kempton mills on South Main street and it was from a pile of cast-off apparel lying there that he missed a number of fine bargains in men's ready-to-wear garments. Also, there had disappeared other articles which the junk man had collected and when he consulted the police their readiness to see justice done was exemplified in decisive fashion. Three youngsters, one of whom is said to have been implicated in other youthful larcenies, were quickly detected. According to the police, the trail led from the Fishish rendezvous to Mr. Fine's junk depot on Maple avenue, although the latter, in purchasing the loot from the boys, was innocent of any desire to deplete Mr. Fishish's collection of merchandise. The clothing was restored to the rightful owner last night and the juvenile court has case against the boys under consideration.

## Union Dry Goods Company

Saturday Will Be the Banner Day of

## The Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

It's an opportunity to save that you cannot well afford to overlook. Buy your vacation needs here to-morrow at special prices.

### Here is a Partial List

VOILE DRESSES—New and pretty styles, regular values up to \$7.50; Sale Price ..... \$4.98

SILK DRESSES—This season's latest models; regular values to \$14.50; Sale Price ..... 9.75

SILK DRESSES—Beautiful Crepe de Chine and Georgette Dresses; regular values up to \$25.00; Sale Price ..... 16.50

SEVERAL ODD SILK DRESSES at ..... Half Price

WOOL DRESS SKIRTS—Regular values \$5.00 to \$5.98; Sale Price ..... 4.25

ALL RAINCOATS in this sale at ..... 20 per cent. Discount

WAISTS—Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists, regular price \$5.00; Sale Price ..... 3.98

WAISTS—Fine Crepe de Chine Waists; regular price, \$3.50; Sale Price ..... 2.98

GOWNS, COMBINATIONS—Regular values 79c to 89c; Sale Price ..... 69c

GOWNS—A splendid assortment; values \$1.00 to \$1.25; Sale Price ..... 89c

CORSET COVERS—A big assortment for selection, well worth 59c; Sale Price ..... 45c

CORSETS—Odd and discontinued lines at ..... Clearance Prices

SILK GLOVES—12-button length, value 59c to 69c; Sale Price ..... 45c

NECKWEAR—All 25c Neckwear, 19c; 50c Neckwear ..... 39c

25c, 29c FANCY COLORED VOILES, etc., Sale Price ..... 19c

39c VOILES AND SPORT STRIPES, Sale Price ..... 39c

50c to 75c PLAIN AND FANCY CREPES, 36-inch; Sale Price ..... 39c

50c WHITE GOODS, Piques, etc.; Sale Price ..... 39c

ALL-WOOL SERGES, White only, value 89c; Sale Price ..... 57c

ALL-WOOL SERGES, White only, value \$1.25; Sale Price ..... 95c

COLORED TAFFETAS AND MESSALINES—Regular \$1.50 leaders at \$1.29

SPECIAL VALUES IN SHEETS, TOWELS AND BED SPREADS.

SPECIAL—Stylish Spring Suits and Coats to be closed out at just Half Price

CHILDREN'S COATS—Our entire stock Saturday at ..... Half Price

## THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Atty. A. A. Sargent attended Orange county court in Chelsea yesterday.

Mrs. John C. Morrison, who has been a patient at the City hospital for some time, has so far recovered as to be able to return to her home on Laurel street.

Nailed windows and wide-eyed women, to say nothing of children who are afraid to stray without calling distance from their homes are to be observed on west hill, where there is a rumor that Person's woods are inhabited by a wild man. Children returning home from berry fields have reported an insane looking creature who waved his arms excitedly while brandishing a huge knife and later their stories have been corroborated by other people. It was early in the week that the alleged wild man made his appearance and for the past few days the wooded area described as the creature's domicile has been given a wide berth. A Barre man who called on friends in the west hill neighborhood to-day said that women and children are taking the wild man yarn without the customary grain of salt, although the men are disposed to scout the story.

### TELEGRAPHERS GET RAISE.

Twenty per cent For Rutland Railroad Employees.

Burlington, July 13.—A flat increase of 20 per cent, in the total payroll of members of Rutland local, No. 157, of the Telegraphers' union, will be made by the Rutland railroad, says a Burlington member. About 130 men are affected by the wage advance, which will date from April 1 of this year. The union's committee asked for a 25 per cent increase. The company continues to have the right to fill vacant agencies at Rutland, Burlington, Norwood, Malone and Ogdensburg without opening the positions to bids from the men. The decision by the company, which was represented by G. L. R. French, general superintendent, ended a discussion which began last November. J. E. LaPointe, general chairman of the union, who is located in Chatham, N. Y., on the Chatham division, of which he is the local chairman, and the local chairman of the Ogdensburg-Albany and of the Albany-Bellows Falls sections of the road, conducted the negotiations for the union. The company's new book of rules and regulations for each individual position, is expected to arrive this week.

The advance which the two operators here received in the last week of May, amounting to about \$7 a month, was merely a tide-over, until the company's negotiations with the union were concluded.

Some of the men will receive less than 20 per cent more, others more, but the average amount will be 20 cents on the dollar. This distribution of the flat addition to the payroll is what the telegraphers and others involved are chiefly interested in. A member of the union said, in his opinion, no maximum or even minimum wage would be announced in

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOUND—A good second-hand Chickering square piano in fine condition; pay \$28 and it is yours; Bailey's Music Rooms, 14 Elm street, Barre, Vt.

FOR SALE—The following property belonging to the bankrupt estate of Tassie Brothers will be sold Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the store formerly occupied by Tassie Brothers on South Main street: One National cash register, 1 McCaskey account register, platform scale, roll-top desk, counter, meat block, sawing block, safe, building lot and sandstone on Bridgman street, book accounts due to Tassie Bros.; Gelato Monti, trustee of the bankrupt estate of Tassie Bros.

the forthcoming book of rules and regulations.

The union consists not only of telegraphers, but of telegrapher-clerks, telegrapher agents, etc. All these are members on the same standing as men who are telegraphers only.

The agents at the points mentioned are not the only employees not affected by the new wage adjustment. Unorganized employees in the same lines, men, that is, who do not belong to the union, are not included.

### FELL ON ROCKS.

William Hughes, Slate Roofer, Was on Staging 25 Feet Up.

Rutland, July 13.—William Hughes of Fair Haven, a slate roofer, age 70 years, is in an unconscious condition at the Proctor hospital as the result of a fall of 25 feet when a staging gave way while he was at work on the new Proctor high school building yesterday. He

landed on a pile of rocks, striking on his head, and his face was badly bruised. A fracture of the skull is feared.

### NORTH MONTPELIER

On account of the infantile paralysis situation in Montpelier and nearby towns, it has been thought advisable to hold no church services here or in East Montpelier during the remainder of July.

\$640,000,000 FOR AVIATION.

Bill Unanimously Reported from House Military Committee.

Washington, D. C., July 13.—The administration's aviation bill, carrying appropriations of \$640,000,000, was reported favorably by a unanimous vote last night from the House military committee. At the request of the war department no details of the proposed construction are outlined in the measure and debate on it will be restricted to general terms when it comes up Saturday.

## Individual Sanitary Soda Service

Like the abhorred public drinking cup and the condemned roller towel, the old-fashioned soda service is doomed. We have installed a modern, sanitary individual service that will add to the pleasure and safety of drinking at our fountain.

These sanitary cups are used in serving Ice Cream, Ice Cream Sodas, Sundae, Hot and Cold Drinks.

No drinking after someone else—no germs—no chipped glass—no danger. The paper cups that we use are tasteless, odorless, sanitary and attractive. Cups are thrown away as soon as used. This is a step forward in our fountain service.

It is worth going out of your way even on a hot day to drink where the beverages are so delicious and the surroundings so cool and inviting.

We Serve Coon's Ice Cream

## Barre Drug Company

DEPOT SQUARE DRUG STORE

237-239 North Main Street; Tel. 613-M; Barre, Vt.



## Be Ready

for the bugs, worms, insects, flies, etc., that destroy your crops.

We have a good stock now of Arsenate of Lead, Reynold's Paris Green, Pyrox, Bug Death, Dry Lime and Sulphur, Dr. Williams' Fly Oil, Crenoid Fly Oil, Sprayers, Powder Guns, Sprinklers.

## C. W. Averill & Co.

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